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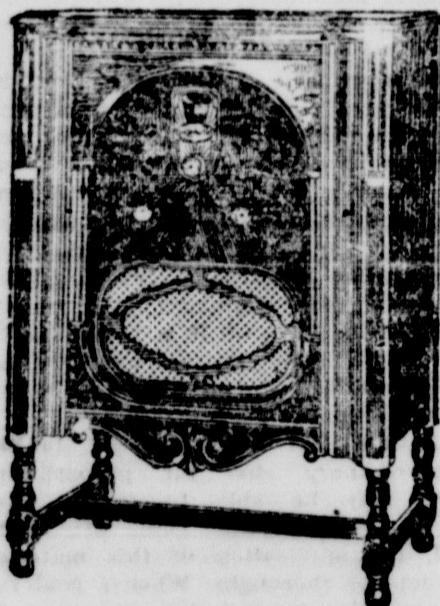
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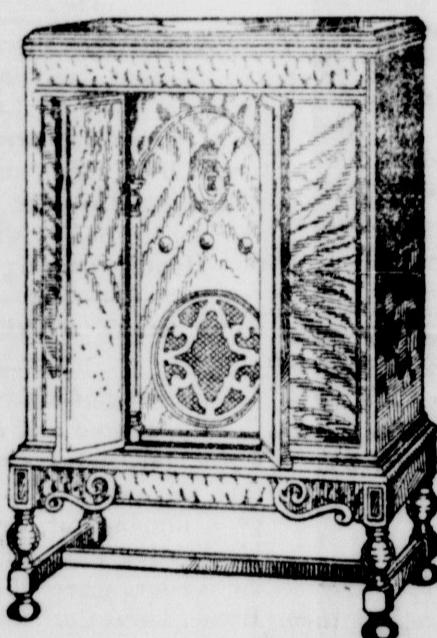
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# Our Castroville Page

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1929

## DIED.

Mr. Conrad Loessberg died at his home at LaCoste after a short illness Friday afternoon, December 6, 1929. The corpse was brought to Castroville Sunday afternoon and laid to rest at the new Lutheran Zion's Cemetery, Rev. Walter Kralik officiating. Deceased was born on lower Medina, September 17, 1867. He attained the age of sixty-two years, two months and eleven days up to the time of his untimely demise. He was happily married January 15, 1895, to Miss Anna Haass, who preceded her husband in death June 29, 1923. Their union was blessed with eight children, four sons and four daughters. Besides those orphaned children he is survived by five grandchildren, one brother, six sisters and a very large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his loss. A good man has gone to his last reward. He was loved and respected by one and all who were fortunate enough to come

in contact with him. A very large cortege of mourning relatives and friends escorted the mortal remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and griefstricken ones.

May he rest in peace.

Dr. J. L. Rice, Dentist, office in Old Drug Store, Castroville. Phone 74.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Armin Schneider, November 25, 1929, a daughter.

Mrs. Emil Haegelin and daughter, Mrs. Henry Boehme, and children of Rio Medina and Mrs. Gerhart Ihnken of this place were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. H. K. Knippa made a business trip to Knippa Friday.

Mrs. Jos. Halty is reported to be seriously ill at her home.

Mr. H. G. Knippa left Monday for San Antonio, on business bound.

## UPPER QUIHI NEWS

Alfred Balzen and sisters, Misses Hilda and Maggie, of San Antonio spent Saturday night and Sunday here, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Balzen.

Ernest and Armin Bendele were in San Antonio Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rous and son, Douglas, of Del Rio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rous.

Mrs. Alice Gardner and son, Bob Jack, spent Thanksgiving day, Friday, Saturday and Sunday with neophytes in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler and son, Jackie, of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Winkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Saathoff.

Mrs. A. H. Oeflinger and children spent several days the past week with her sisters, Mrs. Rohr Beck, at Rio Medina.

Mrs. Ben Gerdes and Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Macchines from near Bandera spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lenningberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baizen visited relatives in Hondo last Sunday.

Lesley Winkler of San Antonio visited relatives here Thanksgiving.

Paul Vogt of Alpine visited at the home of Lebbe Boehme and family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehmburg and daughter, Minnie, spent Thanksgiving day in San Antonio, the guests of their sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leory Lenningberg and Clinton Lenningberg.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oelinger Friday, December 6, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler and daughter and son of Vandenberg spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rous.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilda Mumme and son, Meiville, were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rohr Beck, at Rio Medina, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schweers had as their guests Thanksgiving day two daughters and their husbands from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisk and Pat A. Miller of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Carie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baizen and children and Russel Haby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Schulte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff.

Alfred Bader of Hondo was here on business Friday.

Anton Haller of Castroville and Mr. Davis of San Antonio were here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Balzen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Baizen of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen.

Charlie Kennedy of San Antonio spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Harm Gerdes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele and children visited relatives in Hondo Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Burger and brother, Jessie, from Tarpley visited relatives here Thanksgiving.

Alfred and Milton Oeflinger of San Antonio visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday, returning Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Louis Oeflinger and Mrs. Arnold Balzen, who spent Sunday night and Monday in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Balzen and son, Melvin, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and children of Bader Settlement visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Fous Sunday.

Otto Neuman is sporting a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger of Dunlay visited relatives here last Sunday.

Henry Schulte and John Henry Saathoff each bagged his first buck one day last week.

Debit and credit slips for sale at the Anvil Herald office.

## QUIHI NOTES.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." Rev. 3: 20.

Arrangements for a Christmas eve celebration at Bethlehem Lutheran church on the night of December 24 is under way and promises to be interesting.

Sunday school at Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9:30. All the boys and girls on the Christmas Eve program should be present and rehearse their respective numbers.

Divine service in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday, in the German language at 10:30 a. m. and in the English tongue at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to all services in this church. Please bring your English hymnbooks to the night service.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society of Quihi held its very interesting annual meeting last Thursday afternoon in the Quihi parish hall. The committee in charge of the recent bazaar made a very gratifying report through its chairman, Mrs. Luebbe Boehle, relative to expenditures and receipts of the bazaar. In the annual election of officers the honors went to the following ladies: Mrs. Emil Graff, president; Mrs. Joe Horn, vice president; Mrs. Arnold Balzen, secretary and Mrs. Ernest Hartmann, treasurer. Following adjournment the society was entertained at a splendid luncheon by Mesdames Emil Graff and Henry G. Boehle.

The Frank S. Cockrell home, a six-room house in the Brown-Wood Addition to Hondo, with graveled streets on three sides, situated on two large lots and having a garage and other outbuildings, all in a good state of repair, is for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms if desired. Piped for city water natural gas and wired for electric lights. An ideal buy for anyone wanting a comfortable home with all modern conveniences. See Fletcher Davis, Agent, for price, terms, etc.

## NINE ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE.

For sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms, the Mrs. J. W. Hollaway homestead on Carle Avenue. A commodious, nine-room house, situated on the northeast corner of block and occupying a lot and a half with frontage of 90x145 feet. Good barn and smokehouse. Building piped for city water with kitchen sink and bathroom fixtures complete, piped for natural gas and wired for electric lights. A modernly equipped comfortable house for some one needing a home in Hondo. For price, terms, etc. see the owner on the premises or apply to either manager of Hondo Land Co. Fletcher Davis, Phone 127, C. O. B. Taylor, Phone 122.

## WANT A HOME IN HONDO?

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## FARM FOR SALE.

736 acres—125 in cultivation and under irrigation, fine well flowing 1000 gallons per minute, natural flow, pump never put on it. Heavy bottom land, will grow anything. Two-story house, electric lights, bath, water piped everywhere, 100 fruit and shade trees, apple, peach, figs, apricot, pecan, and grapes. Priced at \$60.00 per acre. Will consider trade. Entire tract subject to irrigation. Water will run from well over a mile thru pasture. Place is clear of debt. See Hondo Land Co.

## 500 REWARD.

We, the undersigned, will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction or information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of theft of goats, sheep or cattle from any of our ranches.

D. W. SHORT,  
F. G. MUENNINK,  
I. H. KING AND SONS,  
E. A. PARSONS,  
E. H. FRERICHS,  
C. W. GILLIAM. 14-tf

## BARKULOO ADDITION.

Your choice of acreage property or town lot in Barkuloo Addition to Hondo. See plat of survey and get prices and terms at the Anvil Herald office. This property is offered at prices and on such terms that the smallest wage-earner can easily acquire a home-site that is bound to increase in value. Don't miss this opportunity.

## BRICK BUSINESS BUILDING FOR SALE.

A 22x52 foot brick building on a 35x140 foot lot, on good business corner in town of LaCoste. For sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Building is substantially built with concrete floor and metal roof and ceiling. See or write Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

## FINE GOAT RANCH FOR SALE.

Consisting of 3500 acres in Medina County, fenced and cross-fenced into 5 pastures, running water all the way thru the place, 2 houses, barn, good pens, dipping vat, several goat sheds, plenty live oak brush, 40 acres in cultivation, more tillable. Inquire of Hondo Land Co.

## NOTICE TO HORSEMAN.

For the fall season I am standing government owned Stallion Leontes, thoroughbred running horse, at \$10 a season. You should not miss this opportunity. If privately owned season would be from \$100 to \$500. Also have a Jack at \$10.00 a season.

14-tf ROLLIE C. BESS.

## A BARGAIN.

Splendid building site in Hondo, right in town, fronting 107 feet on gravel street, running 170 feet deep, gas line close. Even if you don't care to build, it is a good investment, 275.00 cash buys it. Hondo Land Co.

## POSTED.

Our farms and pastures are posted according to law.

MRS. KATE. BISCHLER, 17-tfd. JOE WEYNAND.

## POSTED.

My pasture is posted according to law.

T. J. WIEMERS. 16-tfd.

## FARM LIVE STOCK

### Draft Work Horse Quite Necessary on All Farms

Of recent years horse breeding has gradually been abandoned on many farms, with the natural result of a serious decrease in horse stocks throughout the country. Widespread advertising of farm tractors and trucks, high prices of feed and the belief that cheap horses could readily be obtained from the ranch country, all have had their effect in lessening horse-breeding activity. The automobile has practically driven the light horse off the roads of the country, but everywhere heavy horses, as heretofore, are doing the major part of the work on farms and in the woods, while many of them are still being used for short-haul work in the cities.

The time has come, in our opinion, actively to resume the breeding of heavy draft horses for farm work purposes, says a writer in *Successful Farmer*. A recent investigation in Illinois showed that not over one brood mare in five has of recent years produced a foal. At that rate it will take over 27 years to replace the horses now in use in that state, and they are fast being retired on account of old age, unsoundness, or other causes. The same thing is true in other great farming states.

Over 20,000,000 horses and mules are still needed for work purposes in America in spite of the competition of farm tractors and trucks, and should some deadly, infectious disease run riot through the country, an instant dearth of work horses will have to be faced. Abandonment of horse breeding is having a like but gradual effect in that direction.

While horse-breeding operations have practically been at a standstill, horses needed to replace those retired for one reason or another have come from the range country of the west, but high freight rates and prevailing low prices have about stopped the source of supply. We now learn that range horses are a drug on the market where they are raised, and are being "unloaded" as quickly as possible. It is even suggested that they should be slaughtered to furnish horse meat for sale in the cities. It is also true that first-class, pure bred draft stallions never were so scarce as at the present time.

Plainly, therefore, it will be necessary again to breed every sound, suitable, individually excellent and efficient brood mare the coming spring, and each of them, so far as possible, should be mated with a high-class, prepotent pure bred stallion. Unless this is done a famine of good work horses is bound to occur before long, and prices in consequence threaten to be prohibitive.

### Satisfactory Remedies to Control Hog Vermin

The following remedies, any of which will prove satisfactory, are suggested by V. L. Starkey, chief of animal husbandry, South Carolina A. and M. college, in answer to inquiries from farmers on this subject.

**1. Crude Oil Treatment.**—This is the most widely used treatment for hog lice. It should be applied to the hogs by pouring it down the back and rubbing it over the entire body, taking pains to see that the head and ears are well covered. One application of crude oil, provided it is thorough, will eliminate hog lice. Of course, in all cases it is necessary to clean up the hog houses and sleeping places and disinfect them with the same preparation.

**2. Coal Tar Products.**—By taking an ordinary coal tar preparation, you may be able to control hog lice. As in the case of crude oil, the application of this material should be thorough. When a coal tar preparation is used it is necessary to repeat the treatment in ten days, because the lice are killed, but the nits are not.

**3. Oil From Garages.**—Oil from garages which has been drained from the motors has been used very satisfactorily to control hog lice. However, some of the oil which is obtained from garages has a great deal more kerosene in it than others and when this is the case it sometimes blisters.

Oils are also beneficial in laying dust, which is almost as injurious to hogs as lice.

### LIVE STOCK NOTES

Calves, pigs and lambs that make their owners the most profit are sired by pure bred sires.

The price of wool and mutton makes a flock of sheep an attractive proposition to the man who understands sheep.

University live stock men agree that plenty of fresh water and shade are important factors in the successful production of pork. Hogs will drink often if water is available. Water helps digestion and promotes fat production.

It is a good time now to select brood sows from the early litters. Big-boned, long-framed gilts should be picked. Make sure each has 12 teats. Keep these gilts away from the others or mark them so they will be remembered.

**MEXICAN SUPPER AND THEATRE PARTY HELD BY ANTI-BLUES CLUB**

One of the delightful affairs of last week was the Mexican supper and theatre party given by the A. B. Club on the evening of Friday the sixth in San Antonio. The Mexican supper was enjoyed at the Original and further entertainment was presented at the Texas Theatre with a splendid version, "Half Way to Heaven."

The personnel of the party included Misses Velma King, Frances Neva, Mary Crouch, Irma Jackson, Alfred Hutzler.

## POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law and hunters are hereby warned to keep out.

HENRY BALZEN, CAS. H. BALZEN, EDW. L. BALZEN, 2tpd.

## POSTED.

All of our pastures are posted hunting and trapping therein are strictly forbidden.

17-tpd. CHAS. GRAFF & SONS

## POSTED.

All my lands are posted. No hunting allowed without a permit.

17-4tpd. H. G. BOEHLER

## TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By Will H. Mayes

**Much Building Ahead**  
President Hoover wired Governor Moody a request that the State speed up its constructive building program to avert any possible harm that might come from the recent stock speculations in Wall street through losses in Texas and Western history will hardly permit them to become extinct.

from the National Park in Wyoming. About the same number are thriving on a ranch near Rio Frio. A few years ago fear was expressed that the American buffalo would become extinct, but a sentiment for preventing this has been created and a number of ranchmen are now propagating them. The only demand for them is in parks and zoos of the country, but lovers of Texas and Western history will hardly permit them to become extinct.

**Fur-Bearing Animals**

There are only two months in the year when fur-bearing animals may be killed or trapped in Texas—December and January. The last legislature passed some strenuous laws governing trapping and the sale of furs. If you are thinking about doing anything of this kind, or have already unwittingly trapped a fur-bearer and sold its hide, you had better write at once to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin, get a copy of the law and the accompanying instructions, and avoid getting into the "toils of the law." It is better to be safe than sorry. And also less expensive.

**Reducing Expenses**

The mayor of Kingsville must be looking for a life-time job. He has already reduced the expenses of the city government several thousand dollars and says he expects to make the reduction \$12,000 before his first year in office ends. If he can do that and keep the public improvements going at the usual rate, his re-election is assured.

**IN MEMORY OF MY PRECIOUS WIFE****Love is the Emblem of Heaven.**

W. W. Cherry, Plainview, Texas.

The Lord called thee, Verbie, darling; He called thee to His shining throne.

And we know that thou art beck'ning For thy loved ones here to come.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord, When e're true love has bound the hearts;

'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words, And oh! "Must we forever part?"

Cod needed one more angel child To sing amid His glorious band So he bent with a loving smile And clasped thy precious hand.

Oh, we long to hear the singing Of that bright immortal throng, Hear the Golden Bells there ringing All in that happy land of song.

Just to hear the angels singing The old "Old Fashion Mother" And their golden harps still playing For perfect joy there is no other.

Dearest, Verbie, we have laid thee In the silent grave's embrace But thy memory will be cherished Until we see thy heavenly face.

We miss thee from our home, my dear,

We miss thee, Darling, from thy place,

A shadow o'er our lives is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss your kind and willing hand, Also your faithful tender care; Our home's so dark without you now, For we miss you everywhere.

Sweetest, Fairest, Brightest Flower; Dearest of our hearts fond love; Oh! We miss thee every hour, Since the angels called thee above.

Yes, we miss you very much, Dear, But our loss is Heaven's gain; E're long we hope to meet you there, And there forever to remain.

Now, all is dark within our home, So lonely are our hearts today, For the one we loved so dearly, Has gone, forever gone, away.

Oh! Darling, Dear, we loved you so; Our hearts now ache with grief and pain,

Dearest Darling, we beg you pray That in Heaven we'll meet again.

And now, Dearest Parents, so lone, And faithful loving Brothers too; Weep thou no more for our dear one, For in Heav'n she's praying for you.

**IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF LOIS MARIE TSCHIRHART.**

Dear Lois Marie, you have left us; Lonely are our hearts today. Death has of you bereft us, Taken you so far away.

You have crossed the dark cold river Angels hold you by the hand, You are safe from storms forever Safe within the promised land.

Dear Lois Marie, how we loved you No pen can write, no tongue can tell,

But the gentle Shepherd called you, And we must say farewell.

Thine, yes true, she was to all, Smiles forever on her face; Sorrowful we looked upon her, Ere was given her resting place.

Gone, yes gone; she has left us, Lois Marie, forever we did part, Joy for sorrow does always come! Sorrow for us is very hard.

Left us! Yes, forever more, But we hope to meet our Lois Marie.

On that bright and happy shore, L. B. F.

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**- Our D'Hanis Page :-**

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

**Miss Viola Koch**

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1929

Mesdames Louis Carle, Jr., and daughter, May Beil, and John Rieber spent the weekend in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch and son, Tyrus, were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Woodome of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Mr. Joe Mueller visited relatives in San Antonio for a few days.

Mr. Theo Rieber and a friend of San Antonio spent two days hunting here with his cousin, Mr. Louis Rieber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knipp of Castroville visited relatives here Sunday while on their way to Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolff of San Antonio are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest and children of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

The friends of Mrs. Herman Poerner will be glad to hear that Mrs. Poerner is getting along fine. She underwent an operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital about a week ago.

Mr. Thomas Grimsinger, who was

**HIGHWAY 90 MEETING SET FOR JANUARY 16.**

UVALDE, Tex., Dec. 7.—What promises to be one of the most enthusiastic good roads meetings ever held in this section will be held at Uvalde, January 16, when Highway No. 90 Association will convene here. Plans for the meeting were made at a meeting held here Thursday afternoon, which was attended by Hal Hamilton, president of the association; D. E. Colp of San Antonio, J. A. Smylie and Joe Watson of Sabinal and a large number of Uvalde business men. H. Ray of Uvalde, Uvalde County director of Highway 90 Association, presided at the meeting. A barbecue dinner will be served the visitors here, it was announced.

At the meeting here Thursday it was stated that signboards have been erected recently at San Antonio and El Paso, calling the attention of tourists to Highway No. 90, "The Borderway" via San Antonio, Uvalde, Del Rio to El Paso.

A noted increase has been made in the amount of travel over Highway 90, it was announced Thursday. Robert Fulenwider of Uvalde stated that he estimated the increase to be between 15 and 20 per cent. When the work on the highway west of this city to the Uvalde-Kinney County line, also in Kinney County, is completed, which will be within the next few months, a still further increase in the amount of travel is anticipated.

Graveling of the highway in Uvalde County is almost completed and the road will soon be open to travel. County Judge Fenley states that the toppling will be placed as soon as the base has settled, and in his opinion the highway will be topped by May of next year. The toppling will be placed as soon as Federal engineers give permission for the asphalt to be applied.

The road from the asphalt mines intersecting with the highway has been graded and is now being topped. When completed, this road will give people at the asphalt mines a first-class road to the highway and into this city.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse.

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**A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.**

A pleasant surprise was given to Mr. Adolph Niethofer Sunday, December 8, at his old home, being his 75th birthday. All the children and grandchildren rushed to his home Sunday for dinner and a big table was set with all kinds of good things to eat, stuffed Turkey and chicken and several other kinds of meat and salads, cakes and pies which all enjoyed very much.

Those present were: Mr. Adolph Niethofer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niethofer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Niethofer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niethofer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Niethofer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Niethofer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Niethofer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Niethofer, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindeburg, Miss Elsie Niethofer, Miss Alice Niethofer, Mr. Roy Niethofer, Mr. Elmer Niethofer and Mr. Alfred Saathoff.

The day was wined away with talking and when supper time came the table was set again and all enjoyed supper and when night came all departed for their homes wishing Mr. Niethofer many more such happy birthdays. All the children were present except Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen and family.

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MRS. C. E. WOOD

thing I ate seemed to disagree with me, I had a lot of trouble with my kidneys, and my back hurt nearly all the time. I was constantly taking medicine for inactive liver and constipation, and would sometimes get so dizzy I'd have to hold to something to keep from falling. My headaches and was so nervous I could hardly sleep."

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W. H. Windrow, Agent.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jungman and little son arrived here Sunday from the City of Mexico for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman. After a visit here Mrs. Jungman went to Houston for a visit with relatives while Mr. Jungman went west on business.

Reinhart Rothe spent several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothe, coming in Friday night and leaving the following Tuesday morning. Reinhart is employed in highway engineering work and is located at Corrigan in Polk County.

Bilie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Oreinith Fly, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital on Friday evening of last week, is doing well and will soon be enjoying normal health again.

Miss Hedwig Leinweber was home from Our Lady of the Lake College over last week-end, her mother, Mrs. F. J. Leinweber, and Miss Mary Emma Finger motoring down for her Saturday morning.

Earl Watson has added a poultry dressing department to his poultry business here and has had a considerable force of men killing and dressing turkeys in anticipation of the holiday trade.

Smart new Frocks for Fall in Crepes, Tweeds and Woolens. LEINWEBER'S. 10-tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Knight and daughter, Miss Jo, and son, Master Billy, were out from San Antonio Sunday visiting Mrs. Knight's sister, Mrs. H. C. Hyatt, and family.

Jno. B. Walter, a tree expert and plant specialist, was here the first of the week from San Antonio on business. Mr. Walter expects to return soon. Watch for his announcement in this paper.

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Paul Echtle and son, Ernest, and nephew, Henry Echtle, were here from LaCoste Thursday and while here paid our office a pleasant call. Henry is quite a chicken fancier and won some valuable prizes with his Rhode Island Reds at the recent Medina County Fair.

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## YANCEY NEWS.

A message was received from San Marcos Friday, that Mrs. Alga Shuler of Alpine had died in a hospital in Temple, after an operation for appendicitis on November 19 and peritonitis developed, which caused her death. Mrs. Shuler was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCangan, and was reared in this community where she leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. We extend our sympathy.

We are glad to report the health of our community somewhat improved. Most of the flu patients have sufficiently recovered to be up and about again.

Mr. Earl Weekly and son, Earl, of Smiley! were week-end visitors at Mr. J. G. Weekly's.

Our basketball team played two games last week, one at Hondo and one at Moore, both resulting in favor of our boys.

Prof. and Mrs. Roensch spent the week-end visiting relatives at Lytle.

We are glad to report that Miss Pearl Ward has fully recovered from an attack of diphtheria. She was confined to her bed for about a week. She will not be able to attend school until after Christmas.

Mr. Manford Burgin spent several days in San Antonio last week on business.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and baby and Miss Martha Berry spent last week at San Antonio and Sutherland Springs returning Thursday.

We failed to mention in last week's issue that Mr. and Mrs. Polk Childress and little son, Billie, of Thompsonville, took Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress.

Mr. T. L. Dixon and family of San Antonio were pleasant visitors at Mr. J. G. Weekly's home Sunday. They were accompanied by a brother of Mr. Dixon.

Mr. Emmer Spellmann of Smiley visited his mother, Mrs. E. C. Spellmann Sunday.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson, who teaches in San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Mable Fasler and brother, Walter, spent the week-end in Yancy, returning to Hondo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Kasiska of Sylvan Grove, Kansas, is here on an extended visit to her son, Mr. Louis Kasiska and family.

Mr. Joe Ward passed through here with a load of sweet potatoes; for which he finds a ready sale.

Mr. W. B. Ward, our local Chevrolet salesman, passed through enroute to Devine.

Mr. John Berry is spending a few days with home-folks, while waiting for repairs done on the California-Mexico oil well rig near D'Hanis.

Mr. Dewey Moss and family, a grandson of Mr. B. F. Moss, arrived from California one day last week enroute to Mississippi, their former home, to spend the holidays.

Miss Thelma McCaughan, who has been at home convalescing after having had pneumonia at the P. & S. Hospital, returned to San Antonio Monday to resume her business as nurse there.

**YANCEY H. E. GIRLS ENTER-TAIN.**

The Yancey Home Economics girls entertained their teachers with a delightful dinner party on Thursday evening, November 6.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in yellow and green, with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums placed in the center of a neatly arranged table.

Misses Dora Mae McAnnelly and Lucy Estes acting as hostesses served the guests with much grace and style.

### MENU

Cream of Pea Soup Crackers  
Baked chicken  
Cranberry sauce Dressing  
Buttered carrots Mashed potatoes  
Pear salad Biscuits  
Olives

Lady Baltimore cake Jello  
The girls are to be commended for their superior style in which they prepared the dinner, which goes to prove that their time spent in the study of foods, under Miss Lincille Shultz for the past few months has not been spent in vain. The foods class is about to come to a close and will be followed with a class in clothing after the Christmas holidays.

Members of the class under Miss Schultz's instruction in Home Economics are Dora Mae McAnnelly, Vera Mae Oefinger, Evelyn Wiemers, Lucille McCangan, Annie Heinen and Lucy Estes.

### IN MEMORY OF RUTH WARD.

We are lonely now  
Since Ruth is gone;  
The hours drag slowly,  
As time rolls on.

Her presence with us  
Gave joy and cheer.  
We loved her fondly,  
She was so dear.

Oh, tell me why—  
And is it true,  
She will not return  
To me and you?

She will not return—  
God wills that way;  
But we shall meet  
Some bright, glad day.

Her spirit has flown  
To mansions on high;  
She lives with God;  
She cannot die.

In that mansion fair  
There is no night  
For Jesus is there,  
He is the Light.

Where redeemed spirits  
In God's own love  
Shall dwell forever  
In Heaven above.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTE.

Program for Sunday, December 15:

Sunday School at 9:30.  
English Service at 10:45.  
Congregational meeting at 2:30.

At the congregational meeting the congregation will take action on the parson's resignation tendered last Sunday in the following statement:

After mature consideration and much prayer, I have come to the conviction that a change in the pastorage of our congregation would be salutary for the congregation.

By herewith tendering my resignation as pastor of the congregation, I would have it clearly understood that I do it without malice or ill-will or hard feelings toward the congregation as such, or toward any individual within or without the congregation. It is solely because I believe it to be for the welfare of all concerned that I take this step.

In order to give the congregation an opportunity to take a stand toward my resignation, a meeting of the congregation will be held in the church Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

All members of the congregation are heartily invited and urged to be present.

A hearty welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

H. A. HEINEKE,  
Pastor.

### ART EXHIBITION.

The editors of this paper were pleased to receive the following invitation:

You are respectfully invited to attend the

Exhibition and Tea to be held at the Plaza Hotel Ballroom in San Antonio Tuesday afternoon, December third nineteen hundred twenty-nine from three to six

Mrs. W. P. Walker Mrs. J. K. Petty

Mrs. Clifton Tupper Mary Hornby

The society columns of the San Antonio papers contained the following report of the affair:

One of the delightful teas of Tuesday was given by four San Antonio artists, including Mesdames W. P. Walker, Clifton Tupper and Thomas K. Petty and Miss Mary Hornby of Uvalde who recently returned from a two years' stay abroad where she studied with the masters of Europe.

The walls of the Colonial ball room of the Plaza hotel were hung with canvases of the hostesses.

Receiving the guests near the door of the ball room were the hostesses and Jose Arpa and Harry Anthony de Young and across the room were Mesdames W. T. Capers, A. H. Warden, Alex Adams, J. T. Smith, P. W. Corbusier and J. L. Brown. At the far end of the spacious room were Mesdames Bert Johnson of Beeville, J. D. Wyte and T. C. Garner of Uvalde.

The editors regret their inability to attend.

### FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, Sec. Treas., Hondo, Texas, representing 260 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty-two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over one hundred eighty-one million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

### RAILROAD MAN RAISES CHICKENS.

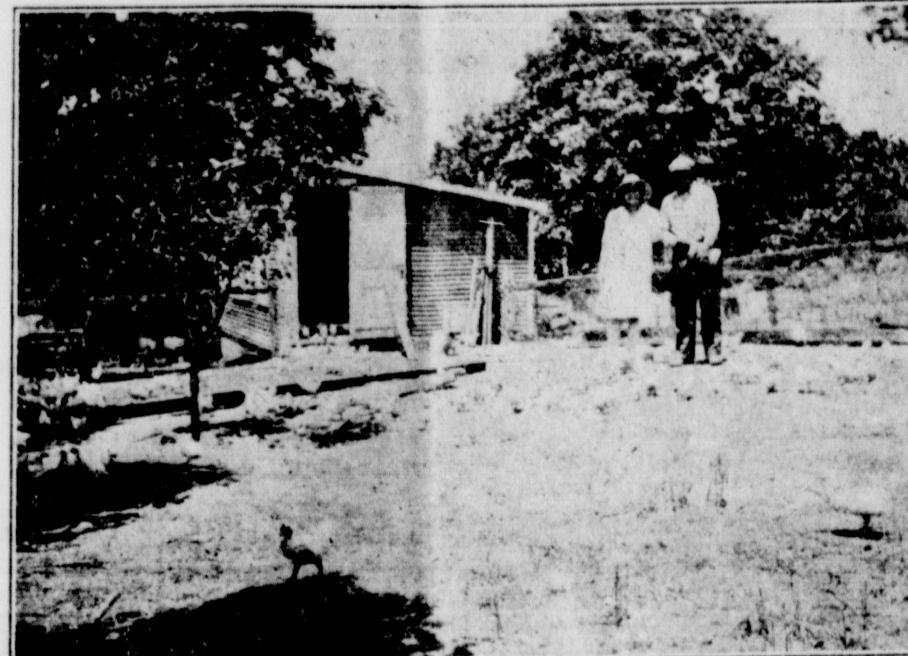
A demonstration in successful poultry production as a side line is being conducted by A. H. Miller, station agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Napton, Mo.

This demonstration is being carried on under the supervision of F. W. Wesco, poultry development agent of the Missouri Pacific. A few years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Miller bought a small tract of land near Napton, they built their home and decided that poultry should be one of the side lines. Their flock now consists of about 360 White Leghorns which return a great profit each month. They

have followed approved methods of poultry management, and have housed and fed their flock according to the best information obtainable.

From the receipts of their flock they have improved their home, and have been able to make it one of the most attractive in Napton. The poultry flock furnished the money to buy shrubs and landscape the home grounds. The house is not expensive, but has been equipped with all modern conveniences.

The success which Mr. and Mrs. Miller have had in their poultry operations have served to interest many of their neighbors and other employees of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.—Missouri Pacific Agricultural Development Bulletin.



—Courtesy Missouri-Pacific Bulletin.  
Poultry Flock Which Is a Profitable Sideline for A. H. Miller, Missouri Pacific Station Agent at Napton, Missouri.

### FOR BIBLE STUDENTS.

Free training for Christian service at home and abroad is offered to eager Christian young men and women at the well-equipped Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. All nationalities and all denominations of Christians are equally welcome. Some courses are available which require a high school preparation and for which an educational qualification for admission beyond that of the eighth grade of the grammar school or its equivalent. English is taught students who are defective in it. Among the subjects covered are the English Bible, Evidences of Christianity, Church History, Evangelism, Public Speaking, Missions, Music, vocal and instrumental (a small charge is made for private lessons), Christian Education or Sunday School Administration, Hebrew, Yiddish, and New Testament Greek. For those going to benighted places of the earth, Hygiene and First Aid, Home Economics and Manual Training are added. The Winter term will open January 3, but admission is granted at any time. A catalogue giving full information will be mailed free on application addressed to 153 Institute Place, Chicago Avenue Station, Chicago, Illinois.

DEVINE, Tex., Dec. 7.—Several people figured in an automobile accident on the highway a mile north of town when a Ford car driven by Vincent Haass and a Buick sedan driven by a Mr. Mess of Natalia collided. The other occupants of the Ford were Miss Alice Haass, sister of Vincent, and Miss Hilda Haller, a senior of Devine High School. Haass and Miss Haller were very painfully hurt, but it is thought not seriously. They were brought to Devine and taken to Dr. Wood's office for treatment. Alice Haass was slightly cut about the face and shoulders. Mess was not injured but his car was badly damaged. The Haass car was wrecked.

Respectfully,  
F. G. MUENNINK,  
Tax Collector.

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting Auto Tax for year 1930, on dates as follows:

Birr, December 16, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Natalia, December 16, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Devine, December 17 and 18 to 3 p. m.

LaCoste, December 19 and 20 to 3 p. m.

I desire to remind the public that a new Light Certificate must be presented with each application. A great deal of delay will be saved if everyone applying for license will remember this.

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### COLLISION INJURES THREE.

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### \$50.00 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing Gasoline or Oil from the Texas Company Bulk station at D'Hanis, Texas.

M. A. ZINSMEYER, Agent.

### POSTED.

The two Decker pastures and the two Charles Martin pastures are posted and all hunting and trespassing with guns or dogs and all trapping is forbidden under penalty of law.

DECKER BROS.  
F. A. MARTIN.

### POSTED.

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PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR'S OPERATIONS.

owner of one of the most unique poultry plants in this section of the country.

About two and a half years ago Mr. Miller started with eleven Embden geese; today he has a flock of over five hundred of these birds, fully grown, besides this year's hatching, which numbers about eight hundred; making a total of about thirteen hundred geese.

In a recent interview, Mr. Miller stated that during the holiday season of 1928 he received more orders for geese than he was prepared to fill. Orders came pouring in from all over the Pacific Northwest. Upon the strength of this splendid outlook he has enlarged his poultry plant by installing several electric incubators, and a brooder house large enough to accommodate one thousand goslings.

In the early spring, while waiting for the hops to grow, Mr. Miller devotes most of his time tending to his incubators, and later to the care of his goslings. As soon as the goslings are feathered out, they are turned into the pasture with the older geese, from that time on, they practically take care of themselves.

"Geese are not hard to raise," said Mr. Miller, "if you know how. They can be raised anywhere where there is abundant pasture of a sort that is tender and remains green for a long time. Any sort of a stream or pond, or even tubs of water will serve for the aquatic needs of the birds. They need no other shelter but only what nature provides, unless the winter is very cold. Here in Oregon, where the winters are generally mild, we corral our geese only during the severe cold weather, or when there is a snow on the ground."

Upon being asked to what he attributes his wonderful success, Mr. Miller replied: "To the fact that I raise only pure bred birds, and raise them to the highest standard, so that they bring the highest market price. I take much pains in caring for the goslings until they reach maturity. The result is that some of my birds weigh all the way from nineteen to twenty pounds. Pains-taking care is just as essential in raising geese as it is in any other line of business. I am very partial to Embden geese, because the Embden goose is a rapid grower and a good layer. Furthermore, the white feathers bring a better market price than do those of the colored breeds."

America's prohibition madness has broken out in a new place. This time it takes the form of a law proposed in the Senate by Morris Sheppard to make the buyer of bootleg liquor equally guilty along with the seller. The amusing thing about it is that it has been a long established rule of law that when two willing agents are required for the consummation of an act—such as the sale, delivery and receipt of liquor—and that act is under the law a criminal act both parties to it are criminals. Able lawyers have pointed out this fact long ago, and had jurors and courts done what they are sworn to do there would be as many—or more—buyers as sellers of booze paying the penalty of offended law. But in keeping with the spirit of these prohibition times, when a law is flouted and ignored we pass another law! But another phase of the matter: when society begins to enforce that law against the buyers, instead of hav-

e the wastes of harvest time or the duration of products in storage, asious as they are, are small in comparison to other losses.

The failure to find a market at the enforced rushing of a lot on a glutted market with its dant depressed price, is the e of perhaps the heaviest loss.

It is necessary to operate on credit at high interest rates or extor

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in credit prices may be avoided.

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for next year's operation.

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Think on these things."

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in geese.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

GEORGE FORT MILTON, EDITOR OF THE CHATTANOOGA (TENN.) NEWS, SAYS:

"Will Rogers reminds us that 'little as the stock market students seem to realize, the cows are still coming up every day to be milked, and chickens still lay eggs.' This is both true and important. The only crash of value that has come during the stock market crisis is a crash within men's minds. The recovery from the crisis is a matter of psychology instead of statistics."

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DAILY and SUNDAY 1 Year .....	\$6.75
DAILY and SUNDAY 6 Months .....	3.75
DAILY ONLY 1 Year .....	4.75
DAILY ONLY 6 Months .....	2.75

IMPORTANT

\* In past years, it has been the practice to reopen the Annual Christmas Subscription Offer after the original closing date of December 31st. THIS YEAR THE FINAL CLOSING DATE IS DECEMBER 31st, AND THIS OFFER WILL POSITIVELY NOT BE RE-OPENED \* remittances must be mailed before mid-night, \* DECEMBER 31, 1929.

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By Clemma Wilson Gilbert.

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And Miranda fer rhythmic grace.  
They give Tom a cup fer his learnin'  
And that's all the children I had—  
'Cept John. But he was jes' good  
And didn't earn a cup. Pore lad!

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TO MEMBERS PEOPLE'S BENEVENTAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting is hereby called of all members to convene at the Chamber of Commerce Hall in Hondo, at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, December 21, to consider matters of great importance.

L. F. FASELER,  
Secretary.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

William's, Mennin's and Woodbury Men's Sets, \$1.00 each at Windrow's.

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### JUNIOR BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Elmer Leinweber charmingly entertained the Junior Bridge Club and a number of guests at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Guests were Mesdames Henry Merriman, L. E. Holloman, Oscar Taylor, Barnitz Carle, Richard Reily, Horace Bradley and Charles Monkhouse.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BOYS.

Books, Games, Footballs, Sheaffer Pen Sets, Billfolds, Purses, Knives at Windrow's, Santa Claus Headquarters.

2t.

A fine rain is falling as we go to press.

### DEATH OF LITTLE BOY.

Clyde Davis Eddieleman, Jr., Succumbs to Pneumonia

Death claimed the little two-year old son and only child of Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddieleman, Clyde Davis Eddieleman, Jr., at the home of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Eddieleman, 1009 Shattuck street, Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

The little boy was born in Manila, Philippines Islands, and had come, with his parents, for a Thanksgiving visit to his grandparents here, his father, Lieutenant Eddieleman, with the United States army, being transferred to Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, Texas. The child was stricken with pneumonia soon after his arrival in Lake Charles. His maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, of Hondo, Texas, being notified of his illness, hurried to his bedside.

The funeral service will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Eddieleman home, conducted by Rev. G. B. Hines. Interment will be in Graceland cemetery.

The foregoing from a Lake Charles, Louisiana, paper tells the sad story of the passing of a much loved child. The little body was buried in the Eddieleman plot in the Lake Charles cemetery, and the stricken parents and grandparents returned to Hondo Wednesday.

They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great bereavement.

The funeral service will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Eddieleman home, conducted by Rev. G. B. Hines. Interment will be in Graceland cemetery.

The friends of this aged couple rejoice with them in this attainment of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

### SIXTY YEARS OF CONNUBIAL BLISS.

Sixty years of happiness is more than comes to the lot of most men—but that is what has been Major Lamm's portion; sixty years married and not divorced yet!

On December 9, 1869, at Montgomery, Alabama, the Major, then a young man—a Johnny Reb, awful tired of fighting but still unwhipped,—enlisted for life in another "war" and is still "engaging the enemy"—his friend wife.

Soon after their marriage they left Alabama and came to Texas, settling at Bryan. From there they came to Hondo, arriving here October 25, 1890, where they have since resided.

The major says he won't give up the bride of sixty years ago unless she picks another for him to take her place, and satisfied none other could care for him as she has cared, she refuses to abdicate where she has so long reigned as queen, and both are content.

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### TAKES OUT NEW CHARTER.

The Medina County Aid Society, an organization of local people for mutual financial relief to members' beneficiaries upon the death of the member, which has functioned satisfactorily since 1901, without the loss of a cent or having to defend a single lawsuit, has at last become a victim to the modern tendency of governmental meddling in private business.

In order to conform to a piece of that kind of "nuisance" law enacted by the last legislature, the Society has been compelled to "buy" a charter to do business in the state and hereafter its affairs will be "supervised" by a "bureau" from the state at so much cost per "supervise" as if it were possible to improve on its functioning by outside intermeddling!

In order to meet the requirements of the law, H. V. Haass, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society, accompanied by Judge V. H. Blocker, H. H. Crow, Armin Bendele, Sr., and Armin Bendele, Jr., as advisors and helpers, went to Austin Wednesday where the red-tape was all neatly and legally adjusted.

The society will continue to pay the death claims in the future as in the past—the legal red-tape not affecting that part of its functioning.

### A CHRISTMAS BARGAIN.

A new six-tube Crosley Radio with cabinet and all batteries, can be seen and heard at my home. Phone 185 for appointment.

2t. ROBERT S. WEYNAND.

For Sale—114½ acre farm, mostly uncleared but tillable, four room house, barn, chicken houses, well. Ideal chicken farm. For price and terms see Hondo Land Co.

Wanted—to lease a 3,000-acre goat ranch. What have you? See Dr. O. B. Taylor or phone 122.

Lots of matter is unavoidably crowded out. It will appear next week.

Get your job printing done here.

San Antonio, Texas, December 11, 1929

Mr. O. H. Miller, Agent  
Aetna Life Insurance Company  
Hondo, Texas.

In Re: H. E. Haass Cases.

Dear Sir:  
Below I give you the total amount expended in connection with the claim against H. E. Haass as a result of Automobile Collision involving his car which occurred on September 15th, 1928.  
Kind of Claim  
L. C. Mosel et al. Property Damage and  
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Trusting this is the information you desire, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,

H. RATENBURG, Adjuster,

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